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PEIPING ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY CHANG-HSIN-TIEN MISSILE DEVELOPMENT CENTER CHINA

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Recent photography shows test activity at a small components test building, stains in the effluent sumps and earth scarring in the blast pits of the 3 vertical test stands, and continuing construction activity at the north end of the Peiping Rocket Engine Test Facility.

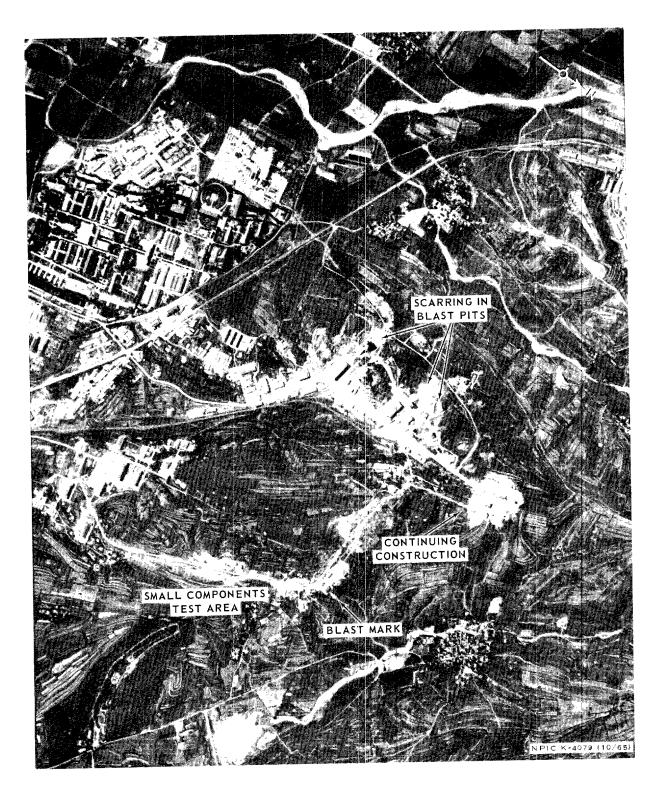
A small components test area is located east of the test stands in the northeast corner of the facility. It contains 2 test buildings on hardened pads, a control/support building, and several other support buildings. A small teardrop-shaped blast mark is visible at the easternmost test building.

Dark stains in the sumps of the 3 vertical test stands appear to be either effluent or contaminants from the test stand water cascade blast deflector cooling systems. These stains together with earth scarring in the blast pits are indicative of continuing test activity, since similar stains have been observed on previous photography.

Three buildings interconnected by a pipeline, a fourth nearby building, and several probable tanks are visible in the construction area at the north end of the facility.

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